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Via Express Mail No.: EL513247845US

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Divisional Application of Recoverable System for Mooring Mobile Offshore Drilling
Units
Serial No. 09/307,295
Filed: May 7, 1999
Our File No.: 901033-1001

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- 1) Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time (3 months);
- 3) Check in the amount of \$870.00 for filing fee; and
- 4) Postcard.

Please file the above documents and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the address listed above. It is believed there are no other fees involved, however, should it be otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0153 for the difference. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Sincerely,

Lawrence R. Youst

Reg. No. 38,795

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Enclosure